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## OUTSIDERS ARE INTERESTED

AN INFLUX OF NORTHERN AND EASTERN CAPITAL AT MARION

The Beginning of a Great Development of our Lead And Zinc Interests.

The Metal Markets, Personnel, Etc.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 2.—Our market is practically unchanged. The shutting down of the mills and the reduction of our reserves will naturally have a hardening effect on prices.

New York, Feb. 6.—Lead \$4.32 to \$4.37. Fluor Spar unchanged from last week. Market strong. Barytes, American, No. 1, crude, \$9.00. No. 2 crude, \$8.00. No. 3 crude, \$7.75. German gray, \$14.50; snow white \$17.00.

Rottenstone, ground, per lb. 2 1/2 to 3 cents. Lump, as to quality, 5 to 14 cents.

Hydrofluoric acid, best, per lb. 25c. Fire clay, ordinary to best, short ton, \$4.25 to \$6.00.

Slip clay, short ton, \$7.00. Gypsum, ground, short ton, \$8.00 to \$8.50.

Ochre, American common to best, \$9.25 to \$25.00 short ton. Slate ground, black, short ton, \$7.50 to \$8.75.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—Lead dull, \$4.17 1/2 to \$4.32 1/2 for desilverized.

While almost the entire country is in the throes of a blizzard, railroad trains stalled in huge snow drifts, the elevated and surface roads in our cities at a complete standstill, in Southwestern Kentucky we are having almost spring like weather, no snow, good roads and every description of business being pushed to the utmost.

Major Clements, our ideal of an old Kentucky gentleman, drove over from his farm on Saturday for the avowed purpose of ascertaining the facts about Crayneville being a suburb of Marion. The Major is doing a little prospecting for minerals himself. The story Attorney Nunn tells about Major Clement's "bitter apple" prescription, and the improvement it effected upon ten mile creek, while unquestionably true, would be doubted very seriously if the narrator were not personally known throughout this section of the State as a gentleman of unquestioned truthfulness.

A delightful dinner was given by Mrs. C. S. Nunn on Saturday last in honor of her husband's thirty-first birthday. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Blue and Messrs. Clark and Roberts, of Chicago, were among the guests.

Mr. Henry C. Clark returned to Chicago on Saturday for a brief visit.

Mr. C. H. Lane, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived here Sunday morning. Mr. Lane's purpose is to personally inspect the zinc and lead ores of this section, with the view of deciding upon the possibilities of their concentration. Of course the galena or lead ores are easily handled, the zinc blende alone appearing problematical. Mr. Lane has samples of the work of a concentrator that he is personally in-

terested in, and probably no closer or cleaner concentrates of galena, zinc blende and copper were ever made, than is shown in his numerous samples of concentrates.

Mr. Hudson, of Paris, Tennessee, who is a large stockholder in the Kentucky Fluor Spar Company, was with us a few days last week. Mr. Hudson did not think it quite proper that a citizen of Tennessee should carry around with him as much of the real estate of Kentucky on his boots. There is so much mineral in our soil all over the county, that it absolutely declines to separate itself from a mining man. It is not the common mind of ordinary sections by no means.

A three foot drill hole, assisted by part of a stick of powder, resulted in a showing of three tons of clean fluor spar in the shaft of the Chicago Mining Company last Monday morning. Their first shipment of fluor spar goes to the Illinois Steel Company at Chicago today.

Mr. J. F. Dougherty, of Canton, Ohio, returned from Joplin Sunday morning. In company with several other Ohio gentlemen he is visiting the various sections of this and Livingston counties, where he is personally interested.

There is a fairly well founded rumor on the street that a large plant will be established here for the production of ground barytes. It is understood that at least \$15,000 will be invested and that the white lead corridors in the north will be furnished direct from this mining point. Our crystallized barytes can not be excelled in this or any other country, and there is no known reason why its preparation should not be a very profitable investment.

Messrs. Blue & Nunn, in conjunction with Mr. Fred Clements, are sinking upon a very promising zinc blende prospect a short distance this side of Mexico. The property is situated very near the Illinois Central railroad tracks.

The sales of Fluor Spar during the past week, including contracts made for future delivery have been the largest in any one week for the past ten years.

The zinc blende showing in the bottom of the shaft at the Holly mine is of sufficient magnitude to warrant the erection of crushing and concentrating works at once.

The disease known as the "Joplin crase" is losing its grip.

Mrs. Cameron's hospitable home seems to be the headquarters of mining men from the North and East.

The American Fluor Spar, Zinc and Lead Company, operating the Bonanza mine near Salem are installing one of the most complete mining plants yet seen in that district. It is of Denver manu-

The galena from the vein that has always followed the fluor spar in the Yandell mine, is being separated from the spar and in future will be sent to the smelters. The amount of lead already obtained is surprisingly large.

Prof. Drescher, of the Western Kentucky Mining Company, is making extensive preparations for the reopening of the Columbia mine.

While possibly two out of every hundred investors in the gold and silver districts receive large returns on the money invested, and perhaps four others out of every hundred people interested receive some returns, there are about 94 per cent. that look down into a vacant, oreless shaft, and wonder why the company invested their money in such a barren hole. There are but few capital prizes in the Rocky Mountain country.

Large veins of a product that is in eager demand, judicious mining of such a mineral, careful attention to the details of sorting and shipping will reverse the rule prevalent in the extreme west. In other words Southwestern Kentucky will show 94 per cent. of success to 6 per cent. of failure.

Mr. W. J. Poyser, of Canton Ohio, who represents a syndicate of the younger, progressive citizens of that presidential city, is very much interested in our mineral production. After a series of drives over the country that would wilt any one but an Ohio man, he is as enthusiastic as to the profit producing qualities of this section of Kentucky as the strongest optimist among us. Mr. Poyser is by no means a novice in mining, his investments and that of the Canton syndicate in the Gunnison country and at Cripple Creek, Colorado, aggregate very large sums.

## AN OLD LANDMARK

Visited by Elder Gibbs...A Long And Peaceful Life.

DEAR EDITOR: On the 3rd Sunday in January I took dinner with Mr. Lafayette Mitchell, near Dyers Hill in Livingston county. I met there sister Nancy Mitchell, who was born Oct. 6, 1816. She told me she had been a member of the Baptist church about sixty years. She was one of the consistent members of Dyers Hill church. She is the mother of 16 children, all living but one. She has 92 grandchildren, 120 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. She is in reasonable health and seems cheerful and happy. She is a staunch Baptist and a very devoted christian. She is a ripe shock of corn, ready to be gathered in the garner of the Lord. May God's richest benedictions rest upon the dear old saint, and may her pathway be like that of the just, shine more and more unto the perfect day, is the earnest prayer of her pastor,

W. R. Gibbs.

Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies, March 4.

On account of the above mentioned occasion tickets will be sold to Washington, D. C., and return at rate of one regular first class fare. Tickets will be sold only on March 1st, 2d and 3d, limited to continuous passage in each direction, and to March 9, 1901 for return.

Commencing this week, dining cars will be operated on trains No. 101 and 1, and 102 and 2 of the Illinois Central between Central City and Memphis.

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### Strayed.

From the George Cruce farm, 2 miles east of Crayneville, about two weeks ago, one bright red cow 3 years old, weighs about 700 lbs. Information as to her whereabouts gladly received.

Edge Cruce,  
Crayneville.

### Notice.

All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle. I need the money and must make these collections without delay. A word to the wise is sufficient.

W. B. Binkley,  
View, Ky., Jan. 1, 1901.

FOR SALE.—A house of four rooms, 4 acres land, good orchard, garden, stables, etc., on Morgan field road, 4 miles from Marion. Terms easy. See R. C. Walker.

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